



# Poker tournament hosted, Airmen’s center showcased



(LEFT TO RIGHT) STAFF SGT. MARK BONNER, 366TH SFS, PLACED THIRD, SENIOR AIRMAN DEREK SMITH, 389TH FIGHTER SQUADRON, PLACED FIRST, SENIOR AIRMAN CARLO SALILICAN, 366TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON, PLACED SECOND PLACE, AND AIRMAN 1ST CLASS EVERLINO RAMOS, 366TH MEDICAL SUPPORT SQUADRON, PLACED FOURTH IN THE TEXAS HOLD’EM TOURNAMENT HELD SATURDAY NIGHT.

By SENIOR AIRMAN SERGIO AGUIRRE  
GUNFIGHTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Saturday, the base Airmen’s Center hosted a free Texas Hold’em style poker tournament for Gunfighters of all ages. The tournament, which gave out a total of \$200 in prize money, pitted officer, enlisted and civilian Gunfighters against each other.

“It was an enjoyable night of card playing and socializing,” said Chaplain (1st Lt.) Samuel Smith. “It was nice to see officers, junior and senior enlisted people as well as civilians from all the squadrons on base having fun together.”

The location, for many of the participants, was a new place. With the recent addition of the center,

many non-junior enlisted members have been unable to see the facility first hand. But, with the tournament under full swing, participants got a taste of the various perks the center offers such as coffee, espresso, snacks of all kinds as well as game consoles and internet access, all for free.

“I think the center is a great place for Airmen to go and hang out,” said Senior Airman Carlo Salilican, 366th Civil Engineer Squadron and second place finisher. “Being able to play poker on base with so many people and being able to win prizes – It’s just awesome.”

The tournament was well received with more than 60 participants who spent their Saturday evening on base, at the center, instead of a night on the town in Boise.

“I think this is a great idea,” said Airman Salilican. “We have these kinds of tournaments in the deployment areas.

These events are fun for everyone and I hope we have more kinds of tournaments so more airmen can participate.”

The future of the center looks bright according to Chaplain Smith and Capt. James Franks, 366th Communications Squadron, both of whom arranged and coordinated the event at the center.

“I think with this kind of participation from the base and the various supporting agencies, we can look forward to more events in the future,” said Capt. Franks.

The various supporting agencies include the Chief’s Group, Company Grade Officers and even the base exchange. Each organization donated gift certificates to the event which were given to the top three finishers of the main tournament and the winner of the secondary tournament.

## PSD places personnel services online

By 2ND LT. ERIN TINDELL  
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Airmen at Mountain Home Air Force Base will have many personnel services available at their fingertips March 31 when a new online personnel system takes effect.

The personnel services delivery transformation will increase the number of actions users can already do with virtual MPF. Rather than visiting the 366th Mission Support Squadron, PSD will allow Airmen to access their desired personnel action 24-hours-a-day.

The transformation is a four-phase process that will be complete in fiscal year 2011. During the first phase, Spiral 1, Gunfighters will be able to access online forms for retraining, retirements, accessions, evaluation appeals and duty status and history.

“We’re implementing the first phase of this transformation and expect to have 85 percent of future personnel services done online by 2011,” said Maj. Anne Warnement, 366th Mission Support Squadron commander. “Personnelists on base will become advisors for members. We’ll be actively involved in helping Airmen transition to this new system.”

A contact center at the Air Force Personnel Center will also be available to help Airmen when a personnelist isn’t available for assistance, Major Warnement said.

Officials developed the new system to combat the shrinking numbers in mission support squadrons throughout the Air Force, said Chief Master Sgt. Daniel Simpson, 366th MSS chief enlisted manager.

“The choice we had to make was to either sit back and continue to watch our manpower drop, or to come up with a new way to deliver our personnel services to our members; that’s where PSD comes in,” the chief said.

One example of how the new system operates is applying for retirements.

“They’ll go online and apply for retirement, receive an e-mail indicating they’ve been approved, then a member from the contact center will solicit more information so they can finalize their paperwork,” said Chief Simpson.

To ease the transition process, Gunfighters will be able to attend briefings March 28 and 29 at the base theatre. Briefing times will be 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. each day. Kiosks will also be set-up in the MPF and personnelists will be standing by ready to show Airmen how to use the new online system.

“I think initially people will be hesitant in doing it, but if they give it a chance it really does work and makes your life so much easier,” said Major Warnement. “Similar to virtual out-processing, they’ll be able to get things done much faster, and we’ll be here to help them accomplish that.”

For more information about PSD, call 1st Lt. Alan Condor at 828-4007.



(ABOVE) SENIOR AIRMAN ATTEND THE AIRMAN LEADERSHIP SCHOOL FOR SIX WEEKS BEFORE THEY MAKE THE STEP INTO THE NCO RANKS. THE ALS SCHOOL ALSO HOUSES THE FIRST TERM AIRMAN CENTER. BOTH PROGRAMS FALL UNDER THE WINGS OF THE 366TH MISSION SUPPORT SQUADRON. (TOP) MASTER SGT. WILLIAM KNUTSON, 366TH MSS, LOOKS OVER SOME RECORDS IN THE MILITARY PERSONNEL FLIGHT. THE MPF MANAGES THE RECORDS OF MORE THAN 4,000 ACTIVE-DUTY GUNFIGHTERS.

By 2ND LT. ERIN TINDELL  
GUNFIGHTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS

You see them when you first arrive at Mountain Home Air Force Base, and you see them again when you’re about to depart. They keep your uniform accurate and help you secure that next promotion. They’re the 366th Mission Support Squadron and they’re ready and willing to provide assistance when needed.

The 366th MSS takes care of Gunfighters in a plethora of ways from ensuring a member receives a correct ribbon to taking care of a member’s family during a deployment.

The 72-member squadron, including 28 civil-

ians, supports the Gunfighter mission and population through seven flights: military personnel, civilian personnel, manpower and organization, base training and education, family support center, First Term Airmen Center and Airman Leadership School.

“Our mission is to provide personnel functions, education and training and family support to the Gunfighters,” said Maj. Anne Warnement, 366th MSS commander. “We have a responsibility to the families on base, but also a responsibility to maintain wartime readiness.”

The most recognizable flight of MSS is the MPF. These Airmen ensure wartime readiness by managing records for more than 4,000 active-duty Gunfighters. Some of the tasks MPF is responsible for include

providing military identification, in-processing and out-processing members, managing assignments and reviewing promotions and performance reports.

“We play a large role in managing members’ careers,” said Chief Master Sgt. Daniel Simpson, 366th MSS chief enlisted manager. “The two most important factors in managing a member’s career are promotions and assignments.”

The civilian personnel flight similarly manages the careers of the more than 400 civilian members on base. Career opportunities are made possible for seasoned government service civilians and those new to federal work.

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### TMO offers tips to make PCS a smooth move

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know the peak moving season is approaching. “Our focus is on getting the members’ requested move dates early and to reduce stress on our customers throughout their move process,” said Lt.



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### Commissary offers tips to detect counterfeit coupons

Be careful how you get your Internet coupons, say Defense Commissary Agency officials.

They are alerting customers about a recent rise in the use of fraudulent Internet or home-printed coupons and steps the agency has taken to address the issue.

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### Fitness center begins new class

The fitness center on base recently began offering a class that does more than just tone one’s body – it helps to improve the whole person.

“My goal is to instill a sense of self-discipline, coordination and increase the self-confidence of everyone under my instruction,” said Glenn Parsons,

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# Helping promote a ‘wingman’ culture

By CHIEF MASTER SGT.  
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366TH MISSION SUPPORT  
SQUADRON

Maintaining the world’s best Air Force requires talented well-trained people. As we have often heard, people are the Air Force’s most valuable asset. Our devoted Airmen are the essence of our cutting-edge advantage that has earned our Air Force valued respect among friends and rivals around the world. So what are we doing to protect our most valuable asset?

Over the course of an Air Force career, we often see promising careers derailed or even cut short due to poor judgment or problematic indiscretions that could have easily been prevented. As Airmen, one of the best solutions we have at our immediate disposal for avoiding many of the pitfalls that spoil the careers of our fellow professionals is an inherent “Airmen taking care of Airmen” mindset; or what has been known since our inception as a “wingman” mentality.

Wingman has traditionally been known as a pilot term referring to teammates who fly into battle together, and protect each other’s back. The role assigned to each pilot under the wingman concept may be offensive or defensive in nature, but the bottom-line objective is to bring each other home safely. Wingman is a concept that has saved the lives of many of our pilots, and one that should be employed to protect the lives and careers of every Airman in uniform. Imagine if everyone within a squadron, group and wing had a wingman or two or even three who teamed together with the goal of being there for their partner when needed. Imagine if every Airman had a teammate to reach out to in times of confusion, hardship or indecision, instead of resorting to certain harmful types of risk. The truth is there are many circumstances where an active wingman culture will go far in filling a void in judgment that has brought down many of our members in one manner or another.

Often times our response for avoiding incidences of poor judgment is to ask our Airmen to develop and “have a plan,” but unfortunately some of our members have little idea as to what a good plan should entail. While most supervisors are willing to help their Airmen develop a plan, the final results will depend on the knowledge and level of commitment of those supervisors. This results in a mixed bag of certain members receiving better instruction and advice than others. A wingman culture on the other hand would result in an instant plan, and require each Airman to pick at least one partner suited to best implement a plan based on their team’s lifestyle and habits.

To achieve the best results, each member should be encouraged to choose their own wingman teammates. These teams don’t need to be made up from within the same organization. The idea should be to encourage individuals to pick someone who they feel they can work with; someone who they feel

comfortable calling in the middle of the night, for example, to get them home safely in the event they have had too much to drink to operate a vehicle.

Wingman teams can be managed in different ways. For example, a wingman team of four could assign each team member a particular week of the month to remain sober and ready, and on-call to assist the other three members if needed. Or it can be as simple as coordinating each other’s activities to ensure availability before a weekend or special event. In order to achieve success the wingman concept has to be more than just a program, it has to be a part of our culture; providing complete focuses for supervisors to ensure their Airmen always have a plan and means to resolve any problem. The concept is simple, but it will require members at all levels to make sure no Airman is left out, and to ensure our folks are managing their plan. This could be as simple as asking a member, “Do you have a wingman?” And if the answer is

no, the supervisor can help get them one, and become the member’s wingman until he or she selects someone to fulfill the role.

A support mechanism such as that offered by a wingman culture is badly needed in an environment where young men and women are, more often than not, serving there country far away from where they call home. For new members just joining the military, they instantly trade-in their hometown support structure for that supplied by the Air Force. The families and friends our new Airman left behind rely on the Air Force to pickup where they left off, and continue to provide the level of trusting support that help the loved one through a safe and successful career.

As the complete professionals we are, we owe it to each other to give our best efforts to protect each other. An active wingman culture will go a long way in preserving our most valuable recourse and in advancing our ability to maintain our status as the world’s greatest Air Force.

# WASPs love for flying helps country

By CAPT. ERICA RIVERS  
391ST FIGHTER SQUADRON

In the 1930’s, young women across the United States watched Amelia Earhart set flying records that forged her way into flying history books. Little did some of these young women know, they too would be part of Amelia Earhart’s legacy and right next to her in these same books of aviation history. Because of Mrs. Earhart’s accomplishments, flying became more popular across America in the 1930s and 1940s, and many young women signed up for flying lessons. More than a few got the bug for flight.

When World War II began, so did the opportunity for women to contribute to the war effort by doing one of the things they loved most – flying. Jacqueline Cochran, who was a

flying barnstormer herself, had a vision of women being involved in the war effort.

When the War began in Europe, Mrs. Cochran met with Eleanor Roosevelt to discuss ways women could be involved in the war effort. Mrs. Cochran’s dream was to have women flying airplanes in the United States to support the war abroad. At first, this vision was to have women ferrying airplanes from America to the combat zones. With the support of Gen. Henry Harley “Hap” Arnold, the Chief of the Army Air Corps, Mrs. Cochran’s dream became a reality. As the United States became more involved in the war, the jobs women pilots could do eventually broadened.

Mrs. Cochran began a special Army training base in Sweetwater, Texas, for women to fly missions for the Army. “Avenger Field” as it

was known, became the only all-female air base in history. It was at Avenger Field where the Women’s Airforce Service Pilots were born. Women from around America came to Sweetwater to go through a rigorous Army Flight School. These women came from a wide variety of backgrounds. Some were debutantes, mothers, political heiresses, professional athletes, models and students and at the end of their six-month training course, the women were given their wings and flight orders to assignments around the country.

Once the women became WASPs, they contributed to the flying war effort at home. Some women became ferry pilots, flying airplanes from base to base around the country. These women had to learn how to fly each airplane in the Army’s inventory, including the

B-17 Flying Fortress and the P-51 Mustang. Other women were sent to Camp Davis, N.C., to be tow-target pilots for gunner training. Additionally, some women became test pilots. These women were assigned to a variety of air bases to test new airplanes or planes that had gone through serious maintenance.

The WASPs were never commissioned into the Army. Throughout their wartime service, they were on civilian status. This meant the Army didn’t pay for their medical coverage, or if they died in an airplane accident, the Army didn’t pay for them to be sent home. The WASPs did their job because they wanted to help their country in it’s time of war, and they loved to fly. Without them, a vital contribution to the allied victory during World War II would have been lost.

# Money management: Can debt kick you out of the AF?

By SENIOR AIRMAN  
SERGIO AGUIRRE  
GUNFIGHTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS

The spread of debt across America is nothing new to service members, but a new wave of decision making has surprised many military members.

Debts can cost you your job. It’s a scary thing to think about. That emergency transmission repair that cost you the money you were going to pay your mortgage with suddenly has more impact than just a credit hit. It is a snapshot of your character. Sort of a quick glance you’re handling of responsibilities if you will.

But everyone has emergencies right?

Well, while that may be true, we, as military members, hold positions

which affect the security of the nation. Many governments, including those we call allies, are chomping at the bit for information. New weapons, projects, intelligence information, etc. are all sought and countries will let anyone come forward and sell the valuable knowledge.

Having debts that look too daunting for one person, or even just that member, may find someone who otherwise serves with honor, relieved of that duty.

While this information isn’t designed to scare you, hopefully it peaks your interest in the world of family finances, its impact on your career and the path your family will ultimately face.

The number one problem facing commanders, first sergeants and various supporting organizations on

base is personal finance.

The reason is simple. Finances in our society are rarely talked about when compared to normal topics like parenting or sports. Many members view their finances as a secret personal matter that only the most trusted of people are aware of.

While this method of secrecy may work, it poses a problem for both the member and his or her supervision.

Help is rarely extended to those who don’t ask for it. While you may have a serious financial problem, unless you voice your situation, your supervision may never learn of it until it’s too late and action is taken.

Sometimes, pride may affect a member’s willingness to come forward and ask for help. Something as simple as borrowing \$50, to pay a credit card perhaps, may seem un-

worthy to a member. But after late fees, over-the-limit fees, default rate adjustment and other consequences of a simple late payment take effect; your pride may have to swallow an even bigger pill.

Left unchecked these smaller problems can snowball into much larger problems that can have a cascade effect on the member, his family and his work center. This ultimately affects the base and the mission.

Something as simple as a debt load may cost you your security clearance. An intelligence Airman without a security clearance is about as useful as screen doors on a submarine.

What will the member do? How will this change his life?

These days, lenders are handing out credit as much as possible and

making it very easy for members to find themselves in tough situations.

But there is help. Supervisors, commanders, first sergeants and many others on base are more than willing to lend a helping hand to those brave enough to admit they need it. It takes courage to admit making a mistake, but the upside is the sooner it’s recognized, the easier it will be to correct.

If you need help creating a budget, managing your money or even repairing your credit, call the professionals at the family support center at 828-2458.

The center’s staff is trained to counsel, teach and advise on a wide range of topics and have seen it all first hand. You’re not alone in making mistakes or in getting help. Do it for yourself, your family and your career.

## COMMANDER'S HOTLINE



COL. CHARLES SHUGG

This Hotline is your direct line to me.

It’s your opportunity to make Mountain Home Air Force Base a better place to live and work. I review every response to Hotline questions, but functional experts prepare most responses.

If possible, you should first contact the organization responsible for the problem or function. Your first sergeants, commanders and agency chiefs want to help, so please let them try.

If you do not know how to proceed or if you have already tried your chain of command, then do not hesitate to contact the Hotline at 828- 6262 or e-mail Commanders- Hotline@mountainhome.af.mil.

Not all Hotlines are published, but if you leave your name and phone number or e-mail address, I will make sure you get a reply.

COL. CHARLES SHUGG  
366TH FIGHTER WING  
COMMANDER

2005 AWARDS	
<i>As of this week</i>	
<b>Air Force</b>	13
<b>ACC</b>	53
<b>12th Air Force</b>	10

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366th Medical Operations Squadron	
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## WELCOME, NEWEST 'YOUNG GUNS'

Parent’s Names: Michelle and Wesley Tuson <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Rylan Spencer Tuson Birth Date: Oct. 17, 2005	Parent’s Names: Noemi Patricia Escarsega <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Ethan Isaiah Murillo Birth Date: Feb.3	Parent’s Names: Lourdes and Brian Morgan <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Annalise Torres Morgan Birth Date: Feb.3	Parent’s Names: Shannon and Jay Thornton <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Brandon Taylor Thornton Birth Date: Feb.6	Parent’s Names: Julie and Klaus Martin <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Kalia B Martin Birth Date: 6 Feb. 06	Parent’s Names: Leigh and Bryan Mumme <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Kaden Scott Mumme Birth Date: Feb.8
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Parent’s Names: Erin and Steven Hensley <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Abbey May Hensley Birth Date: Feb. 8	Parent’s Names: Molly and Marshall Carruthers <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Jackson Clete Carruthers Birth Date: Feb.9	Parent’s Names: Victoria and Christopher Smith <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Benton Alexander Smith Birth Date: Feb.13	Parent’s Names: Andrea and William Howard <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Kennady Nicole Howard Birth Date: Feb.13	Parent’s Names: Nicole and Alan Maye <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Lilith Dawn Maye Birth Date: Feb. 14
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Parent’s Names: Sherre and Ricardo Dixon <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Laila Grace Dixon Birth Date: Feb. 15	Parent’s Names: Rachel and Leslie Ambrus <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Brianna Lynn Ambrus Birth Date: Feb. 21	Parent’s Names: Andrea and Charles Jaynes <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Samara Lynn Jaynes Birth Date: Feb. 22	Parent’s Names: Jennifer and Sean Cottrill <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Andrew Quinn Cottrill Birth Date: Feb. 23	Parent’s Names: Cammy and Brian Nehring <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Grace Kathryn Nehring Birth Date: Feb. 23
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Parent’s Names: Astar Monroe and Matthew Wallis <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Gabriella Ruth Wallis Birth Date: Feb. 27	Parent’s Names: Jena and Shaan Kashyap <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Sanjay Arlen Kashyap Birth Date: Feb. 27	Parent’s Names: Tiffany and Adam Singhisen <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Aidan Lane Singhisen Birth Date: Feb. 28	Parent’s Names: Amanda and Tony Leasure <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Steven Joseph Leasure Birth Date: Feb. 28	Parent’s Names: Courtney and Marco Parzych <b>Baby’s Name:</b> Zachary Andrew Parzych Birth Date: Feb. 28
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# PCS'ing, surviving: guide to moving

Members who are expecting to receive orders of a permanent change of station this year should know the peak moving season is approaching.

“Our focus is on getting the members’ requested move dates early and to reduce stress on our customers throughout their move process,” said Lt. Col. David Holt, Director, Joint Personal Property Shipping Office, Colorado Springs. “During peak season, commercial moving companies will become saturated and their capacity to accept moves and many days will be limited.”

The director said these variables play a major role in the delay of transportation of household goods and can negatively affect military members.

“Our experience during previous summer peak seasons has shown that choice moving dates fill up very fast. As a general rule, the last week of the month is the busiest time for moves.”

Colonel Holt suggests the following tips to help you alleviate some of the stress that may arise during this busy time:

Members should make an appointment as soon as they get their orders or, no later than 45 days in advance of your requested pack and pick-up date; this allows adequate time for the booking section to get a carrier arranged. The goal is to book the shipment 30 days prior to the shipment pickup date. Once it’s booked members will receive an automated phone call followed up with an e-mail confirming their carrier, local agent and their contact information and your pack/pickup dates. The travel management office will not change your pack/pickup dates unless there is an emergency situation.

Members should make sure they provide good contact information; phone numbers and email address, for origin pickup, in-transit, and destination. Historically, members provide a home telephone number for origin pickup then disconnect the phone prior to their pack date. It’s best if they have a cell phone and provide that number for contact throughout their move process.

“No shows” for an appointment at the traffic management office may result in the

member missing their requested pick-up date; bottom line ... members should be on time for their appointments. Additionally, at any time during their move, members should not be afraid to ask questions if they are uncertain about a particular entitlement or move process.

When members report to their new duty station they should immediately contact the destination TMO (their phone number is listed in block 13 of the shipment application) with contact information and delivery instructions. All too often, service members discuss plans with the carrier or their agent but fail to provide contact information to the destination TMO. Not contacting the destination TMO to provide updated contact information often results in inconvenience and could result in excess costs to the service member.

The destination TMO typically has two hours to notify the member of shipment arrival and to make a decision to either put their property in temporary storage or direct deliver to their residence. Keep in mind that

delivery from temporary storage could take several days or weeks during the summer, depending on the location.

The traffic management office encourages members to be pro-active and totally involved in their move process. The local TMO is focused on a smooth move of a member’s property and providing quality control inspectors. Timely communication between the member, the TMO, and JPPSO-COS is extremely important to ensure the move goes as smooth as possible.

General information on moving household goods and helpful topics for getting ready are available on the Air Force Move Web site home page at <http://afmove.hq.af.mil> or local TMO Web site page at <http://muo-fs366lrs004/LGRT/LGRT.htm>. Other questions can be referred to your local traffic management office counselor at 828-1466 or you may contact your quality control section at 828-1764. *(Courtesy of the Gunfighter Traffic Management Office)*

## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### FTAC awards

Congratulations to Airman 1st Class Lucas E. Rolfe, 366th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, on receiving the First Term Airmen Center’s “Sharp Troop” award for being the top performer of Class 06-H.

Congratulations to Airman 1st Class Brandon C. Wilson, 366th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron, on receiving the “Gunfighter Pride” award for Class 06-H.

## NEWSLINE

### Office closures

The legal office will be closed today for an official function.

The Area Defense Counsel office will be closed Monday through March 24.

### AFAF golf tournament

The Air Force Assistance Fund golf tournament is April 7 at Silver Sage Golf Course. The four-man tournament begins at 11:30 a.m. The cost of the tournament is \$120 per team. The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf, four meal tickets for the barbecue after the tournament, a golf cart and four tickets for drinks. All teams must register and pay by March 23.

To register, call Capt. Jennifer Hillberg at 828-7113.

### OSC scholarship auction

The Officer’s Spouses’ Club is hosting its annual scholarship auction today at the Gunfighters Club. The silent auction starts at 6 p.m. and the live auction begins at 8 p.m. It will run until everything is sold. Walk-ins will be accepted for \$5.00, which will get them a bid paddle.

### Summer hire positions available

Summer hire positions are now being advertised for Air Force bases throughout the United States. All applications are submitted through <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil/afjobs>. Positions are for part-time (20 hours per week). To qualify for summer hire positions the applicant must be at least 16 years of age, and be enrolled (or accepted for enrollment) as degree seeking students taking at least a half-time academic, technical, or vocational course load in an accredited high school, technical, vocational, 2 or 4 year college or university, graduate or professional school. The cutoff date to apply is March 31. For more information, call Christine Armstrong at 828-6929.

### School bus stop safety

Be aware of the school bus stop on Airbase Road just past the train tracks while driving to Mountain Home. As a reminder, drivers are required to stop when the school bus red lights are flashing; signifying children are getting on or off the bus. Children are picked up around 6:55 a.m. and dropped off between 4:25 and 4:35 p.m. depending on the weather conditions.

### Death notification

Any person or persons having claims for or against the estate of Master Sgt. Sandra P. Bryant, 366th Medical Operations Squadron, should call Capt. Jeannie Berry, 366th MDOS summary court officer at 828-7115.

### PSD briefings

The 366th Mission Support Squadron will hold briefings March 28 to 29 at 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. at the base theatre about the new personnel service delivery transformation. For more information, call 1st Lt. Alan Condor at 828-4007.

## Commissaries take steps to stop counterfeit coupons

### Stores believe customer education is key to detecting fake coupons

By RICK BRINK  
DEFENSE COMMISSARY AGENCY

FORT LEE, Va. - Be careful how you get your Internet coupons, say Defense Commissary Agency officials.

They are alerting customers about a recent rise in the use of fraudulent Internet or home-printed coupons and steps the agency has taken to address the issue.

“Counterfeit coupons are circulating on the Internet through auction services, message boards, e-mails and other means causing millions of dollars in losses to the grocery industry,” said Scott Simpson, DeCA’s chief operating officer.

Commissaries gladly accept Internet or home-printed coupons provided they meet these requirements: the coupons must have “dot-scan” bars below expiration dates or bar codes with Product Identification Numbers, or PINs, and they can’t be for free products. Legitimate Internet coupons are featuring new dot-scan bars below their expiration dates. The dot-scan bars look like bar codes with broken bar patterns.

This is an expansion of acceptance criteria for home-printed coupons because counterfeit coupons have shown up recently in commissaries and other supermarkets nationwide. Officials are pointing to Internet trading as the source of the counterfeit coupons.

Fraudulent coupons presented recently at commissaries were for products ranging from laundry detergents and deli meats to sodas and over-the-counter medications. Defining more stringent requirements for stores to accept home-printed coupons is one phase of action the agency is taking to combat the problem. Educating customers about how to avoid getting taken by counterfeit coupons is the other phase, and it’s

been described as the best line of defense against possible fraud, Mr. Simpson said.

People who purchase or trade coupons are inherently at risk of receiving counterfeit coupons, therefore customers shouldn’t buy or trade for coupons. The sale or transfer of coupons is a violation of virtually all manufacturers’ coupon redemption policies, according to the Coupon Information Center – a coupon industry watchdog. These policies are printed on the coupons.

Customers can be assured they are not obtaining counterfeits if they get their coupons directly from newspapers or magazines, directly from a manufacturer or from some other legitimate coupon channel including Internet sites.

Here are some tips to avoid possible counterfeit coupons:

- Look for the dot-scan bar below the expiration date on Internet coupons. If they don’t have a dot-scan bar, look for a PIN and bar code. Many now have both a dot-scan bar along with a PIN and bar code.
- Look out for coupons printed on photocopy, plain white, photographic or card stock and coupons with fuzzy images or misspelled words.
- Look out for unusually long expiration dates.
- Look out for coupons sent in electronic format by someone other than a manufacturer or its authorized representative.
- Look out for coupons with printing on only one side.
- Look out for multiple coupons for the same product with identical PINs.

The Defense Commissary Agency operates a worldwide chain of commissaries providing groceries to military personnel, retirees and their families in a safe and secure shopping environment. Authorized patrons purchase items at cost plus a five-percent surcharge, which covers the costs of building new commissaries and modernizing existing ones. Shoppers can save an average of 30 percent or more on their purchases compared to commercial prices – savings worth about \$2,700 annually for a family of four.

## DEPLOYED GUNFIGHTER IN ACTION



PHOTO BY LT. COL. WILLIAM “TOL” SINGER  
1ST LT. PATRICK MARKEY, 366TH LOGISTICS READINESS SQUADRON, CONDUCTS A FUELS CHECK WHILE ON HIS DEPLOYMENT TO AFGHANISTAN. LIEUTENANT MARKEY IS THE PRIMARY ORDERING AND ISSUE AUTHORITY FOR FUEL AND FIREWOOD FOR NINE U.S. AND AFGHAN NATIONAL ARMY BASES ACROSS THE EASTERN REGION OF AFGHANISTAN. WORKING WITH BOTH CONTRACTORS AND ANA PERSONNEL, LIEUTENANT MARKEY HAS DEVELOPED A SYSTEM TO TRACK AND REPORT THE NEEDS AND DELIVERY OF FUELS THROUGHOUT THIS MOUNTAINOUS SECTION OF AFGHANISTAN.

## AF gets aggressive about combat training

By SENIOR AIRMAN J.G. BUZANOWSKI  
AIR FORCE PRINT NEWS

WASHINGTON - To become the best Airmen in the world, the Air Force trains against the best Airmen in the world.

Aggressors, as they’re known, scrimmage against their fellow Airmen, much like football teams preparing for a game. Traditionally, aggressors have focused on aircrews, but in the near future, the Air Force is expanding instruction to encompass ground, space and cyberspace training, as well as streamlining the way air combat is taught.

“Aggressors are about training, pure and simple,” said Maj. Gen. Norman Seip, assistant deputy chief of staff for air, space and information operations. “They train to replicate the tactics a potential enemy might use. Then they take those tactics and use them against Airmen preparing to go to the fight.”

The 57th Adversary Tactics Group at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., has managed this type of training since 1972 when the Air Force realized it needed to train its aircrews more effectively.

During the Korean War, the Air Force benefited from a 10-to-1 ratio in defeating enemy fighters; that ratio dropped to 1-to-1 during Vietnam. The Air Force can’t let that happen again, General Seip said.

The threat, however, is no longer just air-to-air or surface-to-air. Airmen must be prepared against different types of attacks. In addition to the F-15 Eagles and F-16 Fighting Falcons the 57th flies, there are aggressors for space, cyberspace and information operations.

In fact, this type of training is so important the Air Force has dedicated aggressors whose sole mission is to operate as potential adversaries in every realm the service operates. For example, pilot aggressors train as air-to-air threats, while information operation aggressors train Airmen to counter tactics like enemy propaganda and false rumors, General Seip said.

Aggressor training won’t be limited to just the U.S. Air Force. The program includes officers from the other services, as well as from other nations.

new professional development center that also houses the career assistance advisor.

“Our most valuable asset, Airmen, now have a state-of-the-art learning center enabling them to become better supervisors, leaders and managers capable of taking our Air Force into the 21st century,” said Master Sgt. Monica Pemberton, ALS flight chief.

With so many services and programs dedicated to the well-being and development of Gunfighters, the 366th MSS strives to maintain a level of extraordinary customer service to Airmen who need assistance. The MPF alone helps more than 100 customers daily.

“We teach our personnel cus-

transition,” she said.

When Gunfighters need assistance in academia, the base training and education flight is ready within the wings. Gunfighters may take classes with one of four college institutions on base or enroll in courses with a countless number of other accredited colleges. The section helped Gunfighters secure more than \$1.5 million in tuition assistance in 2005.

Finally, the First Term Airman Center and the Airman Leadership School flights are tasked with introducing newly enlisted Airmen into military life and developing junior NCO’s into tomorrow’s leaders respectively. The two flights are located within a brand

the military members and their families. The center helps families adapt to the base, thrive in married military life, assist in finances and transition to civilian life after retirement or separation, said Betty Frederickson, family support center director.

“One program that has increased tremendously since 9/11 has been our deployment support for families,” said Ms. Frederickson. “We had to develop programs that address all three phases of deployment (pre-deployment, deployment and reintegration). The family support center provides our families with the tools needed to ensure the deployment period is a smooth

## MSS

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While the two personnel flights deal with faces, the manpower and organization flight deal with spaces. This section of MSS determines the number of allocated positions within the four groups and the fighter wing staff agencies. They conduct manpower studies in coordination with Air Force level agencies and determine allocations based upon base population or type of aircraft.

The family support center takes care of the base population by specifically focusing on Gunfighter families. The center has many programs that surround the lifecycle of



UPCOMING  
SPORTING  
EVENTS

Varsity basketball

The Mountain Home Air Force Base Gunfighter varsity basketball team is playing in an eight-team tournament at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev., today through Sunday. The teams participating in the tournament are Mountain Home AFB; Nellis AFB; Beale AFB, Calif.; Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz.; Luke AFB, Ariz.; Los Angeles AFB, Calif.; 29 Palms (Marines), Calif.; and Travis AFB, Calif. The Gunfighters kick off the tournament against host Nellis AFB today.

Monte Carlo night

Keglers Korner is hosting a Monte Carlo Bowling night today beginning at 10 p.m. The cost to enter is \$10 and everyone has a chance to win some money.

For more information or to register, call 828-6329.

Youth sports

The Mountain Home Youth Programs offers a year-round sports program for children ages 5 and older. Registration fees are depending on the sport. Children 9-years-old and older who are not members can join for \$20 per year or \$3 per month during the sport season. Volunteer coaches are needed for each sport.

Tae Kwon Do classes now offered  
for Gunfighters at base fitness center

*Class helps instill self-discipline, coordination and increase self-confidence*

By SENIOR AIRMAN  
MARIA MARAVELIAS  
366TH COMPONENT  
MAINTENANCE  
SQUADRON

The fitness center on base recently began offering a class that does more

than just tone ones body – it helps to improve the whole person.

“My goal is to instill a sense of self-discipline, coordination and increase the self-confidence of everyone under my instruction,” said Glenn Parsons, who recently began teaching Tae Kwon Do classes on base.

Mr. Parsons has an extensive background with this traditional form of non-contact Tae Kwon Do. He started taking classes when he was 8-years-old and earned his first black belt when he was 13. He will be testing soon for his

fourth-degree black belt. Mr. Parsons has also been competing in the Kim’s Annual Idaho State Championship Tournaments for the last 15 years and was ranked second in the state in 2003.

Mr. Parsons is also a well-practiced instructor who has been an assistant instructor for the class in downtown Mountain Home for the last 10 years. His experience with teaching a variety of age groups has many people raving about the improvements he helps instill on his students.

“I’ve noticed that my son

has gained discipline and the ability to really focus since he began taking classes more than a year ago,” said a local father whose son is enrolled in class downtown.


A local mother who recently started her son in Tae Kwon Do said, “I have noticed a big difference in my son’s self esteem since he started class.”

Mr. Parsons said he hopes to establish this trend in the classes he teaches on base to those who are interested in learning this form of martial arts. The classes will revolve around basic defensive moves

such as blocks, punches and kicks, as well as Tae Kwon Do forms which everyone is required to learn before testing for their next belt.

The classes are held Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m. at the fitness center. Children 6-years-old and older are welcome to come out for the class, no experience is necessary to begin the classes. The classes will cost \$35 per student or \$60 for a family each month. The front desk at the fitness center is accepting sign-ups.

MONTE CARLO  
BOWLING



March 17 and 31  
10 p.m. to midnight  
Cost is \$10 per person.  
For more information, call 828-6329.

MARATHON MAN



COURTESY PHOTOS

SENIOR AIRMAN JEREMY KIRK, 366TH CIVIL ENGINEER SQUADRON, RECENTLY COMPLETED THE ING MIAMI MARATHON IN MIAMI, FLA. AIRMAN KIRK FINISHED THE 26-MILE MARATHON IN 2:30.36 FINISHING SIXTH OUT OF MORE THAN 3,500 RUNNERS. THE MARATHON WAS THE FIRST ONE AIRMAN KIRK HAS COMPETED IN.



SPORTS  
ROUNDUP

Basketball Standings  
Intramural  
West

Team	Record
CMS	10 – 2
AMXS (A)	8 – 4
EMS	7 – 5
CES	6 – 5
MDG	5 – 6
LRS	5 – 7
AMXS (B)	2 – 3
726th ACS	0 – 12

East

Team	Record
MOS	11 – 0
CS	9 – 6
OSS	8 – 4
SVS	6 – 5
Bldg. 512	4 – 8
SFS	2 – 10
AMXS (C)	1 – 11

Over 30

Team	Record
Bldg. 512	14 – 1
CMS	14 – 2
MDG	10 – 4
CS	6 – 8
Chiefs/Shirts	6 – 9
CES	5 – 11
SVS	2 – 11
LRS	2 – 13

UPCOMING  
GAMES

Intramural and over 30 basketball playoffs begin Monday. Come out and support your squadron on their quest for a base championship.

Ads



SERVICES

Auto skills center

Contract mechanic and paint and body tech — Work is done by appointment only. There are now two mechanics on staff to better serve the Gunfighters. To make an appointment, call 828-2295.

Bowling center

Monte Carlo — Today at 10:30 p.m. Bowl for \$10.

Family special — Bowl for \$1 a game every Sunday.

For more information, call 828-6329.

Community center

St. Patrick's Day All-nighter — Today at 9 p.m. in Afterburner's Lounge. Door prizes include DVD's and CD's.

Instructors needed — The community center is looking for experienced instructors for crafts, dance, music, cooking, interior decorating, self defense, sewing, quilting, cake decorating and stamping.

Photography classes — Tuesday and Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m. The cost is \$30 for eight sessions.

Salsa classes — Mondays and Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$25 for five sessions.

Spanish classes — Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$30 for eight sessions.

Dog obedience class — Saturday from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$35 for four sessions.

For more information, call 828-2246.

Youth programs

School-age spring break camp — Open registration will be held through today at 5 p.m. Many activities are planned including field trips, movies, swimming, bowling, and arts and crafts. Breakfast, lunch and snack are included in fees. Fees are based on income.

Gymnastics instructor — Youth programs is looking for an experienced gymnastics instructor.

For more information, call 828-2501.

Outdoor adventure program

Come to the outdoor adventure program building (Building 2800 across from the youth center) to get a calendar to help plan all outdoor adventures.

For more information, call 828-6333.

Outdoor recreation supply

Video rentals — Video rentals are available for sportsmens needs. Weekend rentals are \$1, day rates are \$0.75 and additional days are \$0.50.

Sportsman camp trailer special — Camp trailers can be reserved on the first working day of the month and may be reserved for the following month. Prices

are \$60 per weekend, \$45 over night and \$15 each additional day.

For more information, call 828-2237.

Library

March book adventure — Come see what exciting historical fiction adventures you can get lost in.

Wireless Internet — Bring in a laptop computer and access free wireless Internet from inside the library or from the Pony Espresso Café.

Multimedia center — Features color copier, scanner and photo printing.

Story time — Wednesdays at 1 p.m. for supervised children ages 3 to 5.

Pony Espresso Café — Hours of operation are Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. They serve a variety of coffee drinks, smoothies and pastries.

Video club — Members pay \$12 per year and can borrow up to three videos at a time for a one-week rental.

For more information, call 828-2326.

Pizza Etc.

March special — Fish sandwich, fries or tots, and a 24-ounce soda for \$6.

Soup of the day —

Monday — Chicken gumbo

Tuesday — Chicken and dumplings

Wednesday — Creamy potato with bacon

Thursday — Cream of broccoli

Friday — Clam chowder

Gunfighters club

Gunfighters night buffet — March 29 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner is a members only benefit. \$3.66 for adults and \$1.80 for children under 12.

Cook your own steak or chicken — March 30 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. \$3.95 for club members.

Swimming Pool

Hydrobics — Available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10 to 11 a.m. The cost is \$20 per month or \$2 per session. All ages are invited to participate.

Silver Sage Golf Course

IGA Handicap Golf Tournament — This is an individual stroke play event using the Callaway Handicap Formula. The tournament starts at 11 a.m. Saturday. Entry fee is \$30 and includes greens fees, cart, and a membership to the Idaho Golf Association.

April "Ringer" Tournament — Silver Sage Golf Course will conduct a month long "Ringer" tournament. Participants must play one 18-hole round per week with a fellow competitor. Participants will make their hole-by-hole gross scores each week on the provided score sheet. The players' total score will be a combination of their best scores

A new nanny enters the household of the recently widowed Mr. Brown and attempts to tame his seven exceedingly ill-behaved children. The children, led by the oldest boy Simon, have managed to drive away 17 previous nannies and are certain that they will have no trouble with this one. But as Nanny McPhee takes control, they begin to notice that their vile behavior now leads swiftly and magically to rather startling consequences. *1 hour, 38 minutes.*

Monday – *The Matador* – R – 7 p.m. – starring Pierce Bronson and Greg Kinnear. When a traveling salesman, Danny Wright, accidentally meets up with Julian Noble, a hit man, at a Mexico City bar, their subsequent evening together intertwines their lives in an unexpected, but lasting bond. *1 hour, 37 minutes.*



on each hole throughout the four rounds of the competition. Sign up by March 28.

CHAPEL

Catholic

Sunday mass — 8 a.m.

CCD Sunday — 9:30 to 10:45 a.m. for 3 year olds to adults; located in the Religious Education Building.

Daily mass — Wednesday at 11:30 a.m.

Protestant

Sunday school — 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for 6 month olds to adults; located in the Religious Education Building.

Traditional service — Sunday at 11 a.m. Also provided at this time are a children's church for 4 year olds to second grade and Wee Joy for 6 months to 5 years.

Jubilee Full Gospel Baptist Service — Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

Protestant extras — Protestant Women of the Chapel meets Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Religious Education Building.

WELLNESS

Saving and investing

Start planning for the future with the money made today. It's never too early or too late to start saving or investing and the longer money is working, the greater the return. Learn about the various types of savings and investment options and how to work them into the financial future. Class will be held Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. at the family support center. To register, call 828-2458.

Bundles for Babies

Becoming a parent is a life-changing event. Ease anxieties while gaining the confidence and skills of basic infant care, parenting skills, coping strategies for lifestyle changes, and financial planning for the transition to parenthood. Upon completion of the class, receive a free "bundle" from the Air Force Aid Society. Class will be held at the Thursday from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at the family support center. To register, call 828-2458.

Anger management

Unmanaged anger destroys relationships, families and individual health. Learn to understand and control the responses to anger. Must attend four consecutive weeks to receive a certificate. The class is held Wednesdays from 3 to 4 p.m. at family advocacy. To register, call 828-7520.

English as a second language

Learn English through the four language skills of reading, speaking, listening and writing in a friendly, informal setting. Class is held Tuesdays from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at the family support center. To register, call 828-2458.

EDUCATION NEWS

Education grant

In recognition of escalating college costs, the society increased the individual award amount under its Gen. Henry H. Arnold Education Grant Program to \$2,000. The program continues to be offered to children and spouses (residing stateside) of active duty and several other candidate categories. The deadline to apply is March 10. For more information and an application, call the family support center at 828-2458.

Spouse scholarship

The National Military Family Association's Joanne Holbrook Patton Military Spouse Scholarships are awarded to spouses of uniformed servicemembers to obtain professional certification or to attend undergraduate or graduate school. Scholarships are normally in the amount of \$1,000. To be considered, an application must be completed by April 15. For more information, go to the Web site at [www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Spouse\\_Scholarship](http://www.nmfa.org/site/PageServer?pagename=Spouse_Scholarship).

University of Oklahoma

The first class of the summer semester will be public budgeting and finance. This is a required class in the MPA program. This class is scheduled for May 7 to 13 and the last day to enroll

VIPER VISITS



PHOTO BY SENIOR AIRMAN BRIAN STIVES

VIPER UPDATES A BULLETIN BOARD WITH THE CURRENT INSPECTOR GENERAL POSTER IN PREPARATION FOR THE UNIT COMPLIANCE INSPECTION THIS SUMMER. LT. COL. GARY KLETT IS THE 366TH FIGHTER WING IG AND RENEE NELSON IS THE DEPUTY IG. THE MOST RECENT IG POSTER IS AVAILABLE FOR PRINTING FROM THE INSPECTOR GENERAL INTRANET WEB PAGE AT [HTTP://INTRANET/IG/](http://intranet/ig/). CLICK ON THE LINK AT THE CENTER OF THE PAGE TO VIEW AND PRINT. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL THE IG OFFICE AT 828-2636.

is April 13. Visit the University of Oklahoma's Web site at [www.gouu.ou.edu](http://www.gouu.ou.edu) for a complete list of programs and classes. The Master of Public Administration program is open to all. For more information, call the OU site manager at 828-4188 or stop by the education center.

HOUSING NEWS

Furnace filters

It's once again the time to check the heating and cooling system filters.

Furnace filters need to be removed and cleaned or replaced monthly. Changing the filters helps keep the heater and air conditioner running at top efficiency. Occupants residing in 2 story units in the 8300 area must remember to change out both filters. Filters are available at the self-help store.

For more information, call Satellite Services at 832-4643.

Refuse collection

Items larger than 6 feet in length or rubbish not considered household debris should be disposed of in the base dumpsters. The refuse contractor isn't required to pick up abnormally sized or objects weighing more than 70 pounds. Be sure to keep garbage lids securely sealed.

Occupants residing in areas other than Eagle View are responsible for placing the receptacle curbside anytime after 6 p.m. the night before pick-up and returning it to its original storage area by 6 p.m. the day of pick-up. This will help prevent littering and safety hazards for children and animals. Occupants leaving their trash cans on the curb will be ticketed. Items in recycle bins, compost in paper recyclable bags, and tree branches that have been tied and are less than 6-foot are to be placed next to the trash cans.

Don't place compost materials in trash cans. Compost materials are picked up by the contractor between April and November (extended to Monday this year). During the months when compost materials are not picked up, people may dispose of these items at the base compost site located adjacent to the base recycling center near the base stables.

Occupants with complaints about housing refuse collection should report these problems immediately or their problems cannot be resolved. Questions or complaints should be referred to McCray Sanitation at 590-1100 or the quality assurance evaluator at 828-1340.

Portable basketball hoops

Safety regarding portable basketball hoops is of great concern to us all. Although portable basketball hoops are authorized in the housing areas, there are some rules that should be applied.

First they should not be left in the street or cul-de-sac area when not in use. They should be put back in the driveway or yard area. This will prevent others from playing with or on them and make the traffic flow and street cleaning easier for all concerned.

Second, parents should caution their children on safety when playing near the edge of or on the street.

Finally, drivers should be aware that if they see a basketball hoop, they should presume there are children chasing balls in the area who are not aware of them.

Let's all work together to make our housing areas safe.

OUTSIDE THE GATES

Cat show

From Abyssinians to Siamese. The Idaho Cat Fanciers, a member of CFA a non-profit organization dedicated to the welfare of cats, will hold the only cat show being presented this year in Boise. Shelter cats will also be available for adoption. The show is Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Western Idaho Fairgrounds.

Vintage motorcycle show

The 30th annual show and swap meet presented by the Idaho Vintage Motorcycle club. Over 150 classic motorcycles and bicycles will be on display Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. at 23rd and Blaine in Caldwell, Idaho.

Flower and garden show

The Centre on the Grove will spring to life with everything you need to make your garden beautiful at the 10th annual U.S. Bank Boise Flower and Garden Show held March 24 to 26.

Shop for the latest in landscape design, garden art and decor, yard furniture, plants, decks, greenhouse, and more. You will also enjoy spectacular display gardens; educational and fun gardening seminars; orchid and bonsai displays; a silent auction of beautiful and unique container gardens; a display of new varieties of annuals and exotic plants; and much, much more.

THE BIG SCREEN

Today – *Big Momma's House 2* – PG-13 – 7 p.m. – starring Martin Lawrence and Nia Long. The continuing adventures of master-of-disguise FBI special agent Malcolm Turner. This time he must go undercover as Big Momma to nail his ex-partner's murderer. While undercover in the house of the suspected criminal, Malcolm grows attached to the suspect's three children. *1 hour, 39 minutes.*

Saturday and Sunday – *Nanny McPhee* – PG – 7 p.m. – starring Emma Thompson and Collin Firth.



Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday – Theater closed.